Hepatoprotective effects of systemic ER activation TEAD & ER expression in the liver

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Load data

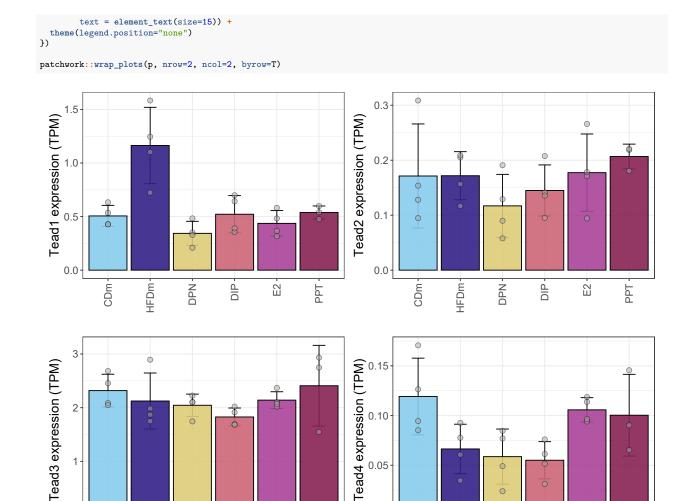
```
# mouse bulk RNAseq data
mouse_RNAseq <- list()
# raw counts RNAseq
mouse_RNAseq$raw_counts <- read.table(</pre>
 file = 'data/bulkRNAseq_mmus_rawcounts.tsv',
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
 sep = '\t',
header = TRUE) %>%
 tibble::column_to_rownames('geneID') %>%
 dplyr::select(-PPT_HFD_male_4)
# gene lengths
mouse_RNAseq$gene_len <- read.table(</pre>
  file = 'data/bulkRNAseq_mmus_gene_lengths.tsv',
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
 sep = '\t',
header = TRUE)
# design RNAseq
mouse_RNAseq$design_meta <- read.table(</pre>
  file = 'data/bulkRNAseq_mmus_design.tsv',
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
 sep = '\t',
 header = TRUE) %>%
 dplyr::filter(sample != 'PPT_HFD_male_4')
# ensembl gene annotation (Mus musculus)
mouse_RNAseq$gene_ann <- read.table(</pre>
  file = 'data/ensembl_mmus_sep2019_annotation.tsv',
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
 sep = '\t',
header = TRUE,
  fill = FALSE,
  dplyr::filter(ensembl_gene_id %in% rownames(mouse_RNAseq$raw_counts)) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(factor(ensembl_gene_id, levels = rownames(mouse_RNAseq$raw_counts))) %>%
  dplyr::rename(geneID = ensembl_gene_id) %>%
  dplyr::left_join(mouse_RNAseq$gene_len, by =
# TPM-normalized counts
mouse_RNAseq$tpm <- mouse_RNAseq$raw_counts %>%
 normalizeData(len = mouse_RNAseq$gene_ann$length, method = 'TPM')
```

```
# human gene annotation
human_gene_ann <- read.table(</pre>
  file = 'data/ensembl_hsap_dec2021_annotation.tsv',
  sep = '\t',
 header = TRUE,
 quote = '')
# NAFLD patient cohort
cohort_data <- readRDS("data/bulkRNAseq_human_cohort_data.rds")</pre>
cohort_data$Govaere$cpm_filt <- cohort_data$Govaere$cpm %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column(var = 'gene') %>%
  dplyr::filter(gene %in% human_gene_ann$ensembl_gene_id) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(gene = dplyr::recode(gene, !!!setNames(human_gene_ann$external_gene_name,
                                                            human_gene_ann$ensembl_gene_id))) %>%
  dplyr::filter(!duplicated(gene) & gene != "") %>%
  tibble::column_to_rownames(var = 'gene')
# Liver Cell Atlas data from Guilliams et al. 2022 (https://www.livercellatlas.org/download.php) liver <- readRDS(file = 'data/livercellatlas_feb2022.rds')
# Liver Cell Atlas sample metadata
liver_meta <- read.table(</pre>
  file = 'data/livercellatlas_feb2022_sample_annotation.tsv',
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  sep = '\t'
 header = TRUE)
# PHH spheroid RNAseq
PHH_RNAseq_tpm_mean <- read.table(file = 'results/spheroid_TPM_norm_counts_mean.txt',
                                    header = T,
                                     sep = '\t',
                                     quote = '')
```

TEAD family expression

Mouse (CD, HFD & HFD + ER treatments)

```
TEAD_genes <- c('Tead1','Tead2','Tead3','Tead4')</pre>
df <- mouse_RNAseq$tpm %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column(var = 'gene') %>%
  dplyr::mutate(gene = dplyr::recode(gene,
                                    !!!setNames(mouse_RNAseq$gene_ann$external_gene_name,
                                                mouse_RNAseq$gene_ann$geneID))) %>%
  dplyr::filter(gene %in% TEAD_genes) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(gene = factor(gene, levels = TEAD_genes)) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(gene) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_longer(CD_female_1:PPT_HFD_male_3, names_to = 'sample', values_to = 'tpm_expr') %>%
  dplyr::left_join(mouse_RNAseq$design_meta, by = 'sample') %>%
dplyr::filter(!condition %in% c('CDf','HFDf')) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(condition = factor(condition, levels = names(colPals$conditions)[-c(1,2)]))
df2 <- df %>%
  dplyr::group_by(gene, condition) %>%
  dplyr::select(gene, condition, tpm_expr) %>%
  dplyr::summarize_each(dplyr::funs(mean, sd, se=sd(.)/sqrt(n())), tpm_expr) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(gene, condition)
TEAD_expr_mouse <- df2 %>%
  dplyr::select(gene, condition, mean) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'condition', values_from = 'mean')
p <- lapply(TEAD_genes, function(x){</pre>
  ggplot() +
  geom_errorbar(data=df2 %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x), aes(x=condition, ymin=mean-sd, ymax=mean+sd),
               position= position_dodge(width=0.9), width=0.3) +
  geom_col(data=df2 %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x), aes(x=condition, y=mean, fill=condition),
          position = position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
 xlab("") +
  vlab(paste(x."expression (TPM)")) +
  theme bw() +
  theme(axis.text.x =element_text(angle=90, hjust=0.95, vjust=0.5),
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Human NAFLD patient cohort

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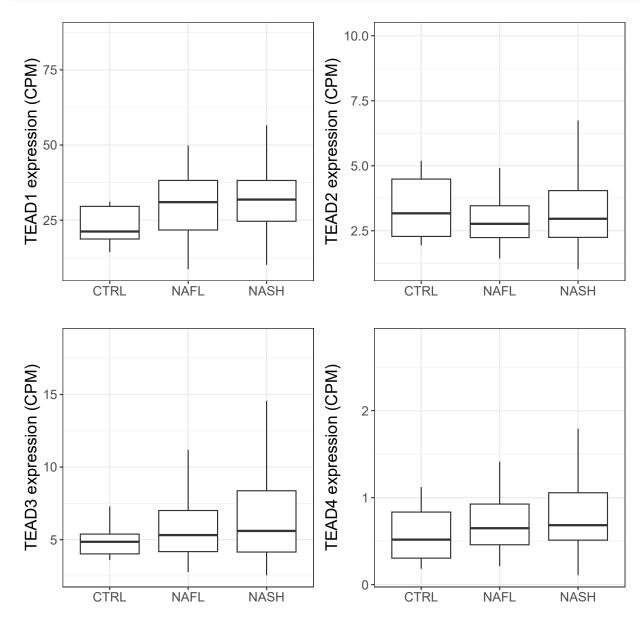
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```
TEAD_genes <- c('TEAD1','TEAD2','TEAD3','TEAD4')</pre>
df <- cohort_data$Govaere$cpm_filt %>%
  tibble::rownames_to_column(var = 'gene') %>%
  dplyr::filter(gene %in% TEAD_genes) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(gene = factor(gene, levels = TEAD_genes)) %>%
dplyr::arrange(gene) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_longer(cohort_data$Govaere$meta$Patient, names_to = 'Patient', values_to = 'cpm_expr') %>%
  dplyr::left_join(cohort_data$Govaere$meta, by = 'Patient') %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Stage = factor(Stage, levels = c('CTRL','NAFL','NASH')))
df2 <- df %>%
  dplyr::group_by(gene, Stage) %>%
  dplyr::select(gene, Stage, cpm_expr) %>%
  dplyr::summarize_each(dplyr::funs(median, sd, se=sd(.)/sqrt(n())), cpm_expr) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(gene, Stage)
TEAD_expr_human_NAFLD <- df2 %>%
  dplyr::select(gene, Stage, median) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'Stage', values_from = 'median')
p <- lapply(TEAD_genes, function(x){</pre>
```

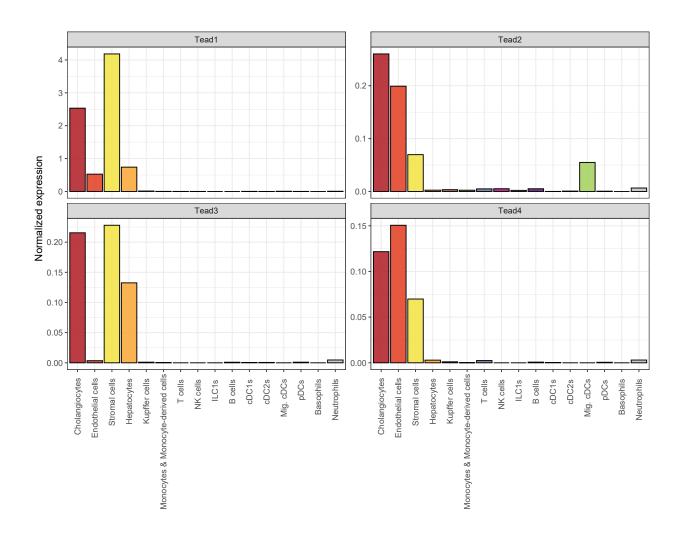
```
ggplot(df %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x) , aes(x=Stage, y=cpm_expr)) +
geom_boxplot(outlier.shape = NA) +
coord_cartesian(ylim = quantile(df %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x) %>% pull(cpm_expr), c(0, 0.999))) +
xlab("") +
ylab(paste(x,"expression (CPM)")) +
theme_bw() +
theme(text = element_text(size=15)) +
theme(legend.position="none")
})
patchwork::wrap_plots(p, nrow=2, ncol=2, byrow=T)
```



Mouse single-cell

```
TEAD_genes <- c('Tead1','Tead2','Tead3','Tead4')
set.seed(22)
dat <- liver$mouseStSt$All</pre>
```

```
subs <- dat@meta.data %>%
   tibble::rownames_to_column(var = 'cellid') %>%
   dplyr::left_join(liver_meta, by = 'sample') %>%
   dplyr::filter(sex == 'male' & annot != 'HsPCs')
dat <- subset(dat, cells = subs$cellid)</pre>
DefaultAssay(dat) <- "RNA"
Idents(dat) <- dat$annot</pre>
df <- AverageExpression(dat, slot = 'data', features = TEAD_genes) %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
   tibble::rownames_to_column('gene') %>%
   tidyr::pivot_longer(colnames(.)[-c(1)], names_to = 'cell_type', values_to = 'expr') %>%
  tidyr::pivot_longer(colnames(.)[-c(1)], names_to = 'cell_type', values_to = 'expr') %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('RNA\\.', '', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('\\.', '', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub(' ', '\\. ', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('Monocytes\\. Monocyte ', 'Monocytes & Monocyte-', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = replace(cell_type, cell_type == 'Fibroblasts', 'Stromal cells')) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = factor(cell_type, levels = names(colPals$celltypes)))
TEAD_expr_mouse_single_cell_stst <- df %>%
   tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'gene', values_from = 'expr') %>%
dplyr::arrange(factor(cell_type, levels = names(colPals$celltypes)))
ggplot(df, aes(x=cell_type, y=expr, fill=cell_type)) +
   geom_col(position = position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(colPals$celltypes, 0.9)) +
   xlab("") +
   ylab("Normalized expression") +
   facet_wrap(~gene, scales = 'free_y') +
   theme bw() +
   theme(axis.text.x =element_text(angle=90, hjust=0.95, vjust=0.5),
           text = element_text(size=12)) +
   theme(legend.position="none")
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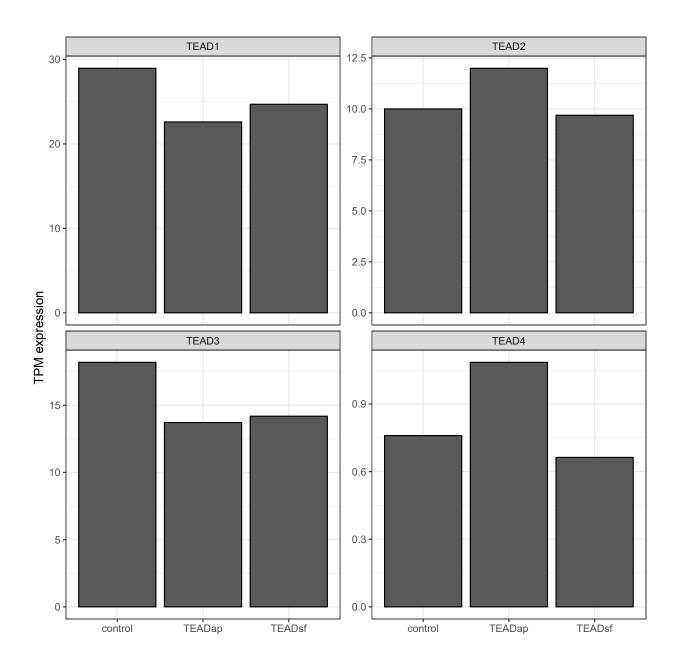
PHH spheroids (control + TEAD inhibitors)

```
TEAD_genes <- c('TEAD1','TEAD2','TEAD3','TEAD4')

df <- PHH_RNAseq_tpm_mean %>%
    dplyr::filter(external_gene_name %in% TEAD_genes) %>%
    dplyr::select(external_gene_name, control, TEADsf, TEADap) %>%
    dplyr::rename(gene = external_gene_name) %>%
    dplyr::mutate(gene = factor(gene, levels = TEAD_genes)) %>%
    dplyr::arrange(gene) %>%
    pivot_longer(control:TEADap, names_to = 'condition', values_to = 'tpm_expr')

TEAD_expr_PHH_spheroids <- df %>%
    tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'condition', values_from = 'tpm_expr')

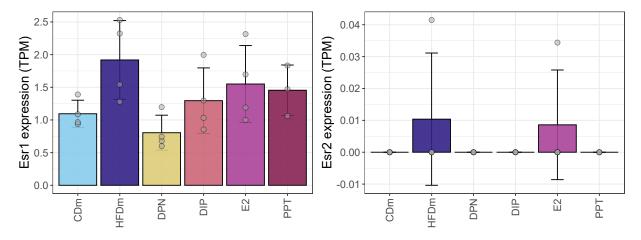
ggplot(df, aes(x=condition, y=tpm_expr)) +
    geom_col(position = position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
    scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(colPals$celltypes, 0.9)) +
    xlab("") +
    ylab("TPM expression") +
    facet_wrap(-gene, scales = 'free_y') +
    theme_bw() +
    theme_text = element_text(size=12)) +
    theme(legend.position="none")
```



ER expression

Mouse (CD, HFD & HFD + ER treatments)

```
dplyr::mutate(condition = factor(condition, levels = names(colPals$conditions)[-c(1,2)]))
df2 <- df %>%
  dplyr::group_by(gene, condition) %>%
  dplyr::select(gene, condition, tpm_expr) %>%
  dplyr::summarize_each(dplyr::funs(mean, sd, se=sd(.)/sqrt(n())), tpm_expr) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(gene, condition)
ER_expr_mouse <- df2 %>%
  dplyr::select(gene, condition, mean) %>%
tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'condition', values_from = 'mean')
p <- lapply(ER_genes, function(x){</pre>
  ggplot() +
  geom_errorbar(data=df2 %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x), aes(x=condition, ymin=mean-sd, ymax=mean+sd),
               position= position_dodge(width=0.9), width=0.3) +
  geom_col(data=df2 %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x), aes(x=condition, y=mean, fill=condition),
 xlab("") +
  ylab(paste(x,"expression (TPM)")) +
  theme bw()
  theme(axis.text.x =element_text(angle=90, hjust=0.95, vjust=0.5),
       text = element_text(size=15)) +
  theme(legend.position="none")
})
patchwork::wrap_plots(p, nrow=1, ncol=2, byrow=T)
```



Human NAFLD patient cohort

```
ER_genes <- c('ESR1','ESR2')

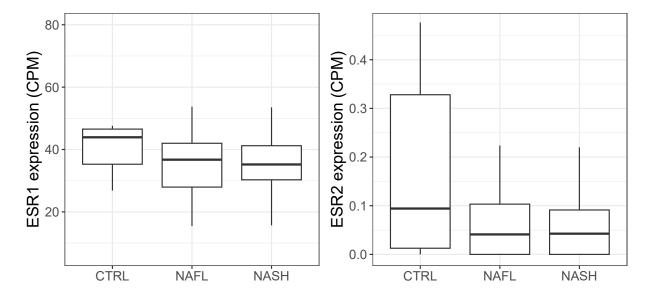
df <- cohort_data$Govaere$cpm_filt %>%
    tibble::rownames_to_column(var = 'gene') %>%
    dplyr::filter(gene %in% ER_genes) %>%
    dplyr::mutate(gene = factor(gene, levels = ER_genes)) %>%
    dplyr::arrange(gene) %>%
    tidyr::pivot_longer(cohort_data$Govaere$meta$Patient, names_to = 'Patient', values_to = 'cpm_expr') %>%
    dplyr::left_join(cohort_data$Govaere$meta, by = 'Patient') %>%
    dplyr::mutate(Stage = factor(Stage, levels = c('CTRL','NAFL','NASH')))

df2 <- df %>%
    dplyr::group_by(gene, Stage) %>%
    dplyr::select(gene, Stage, cpm_expr) %>%
    dplyr::summarize_each(dplyr::funs(median, sd, se=sd(.)/sqrt(n())), cpm_expr) %>%
    dplyr::arrange(gene, Stage)

ER_expr_human_NAFLD <- df2 %>%
    dplyr::select(gene, Stage, median) %>%
    tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'Stage', values_from = 'median')
```

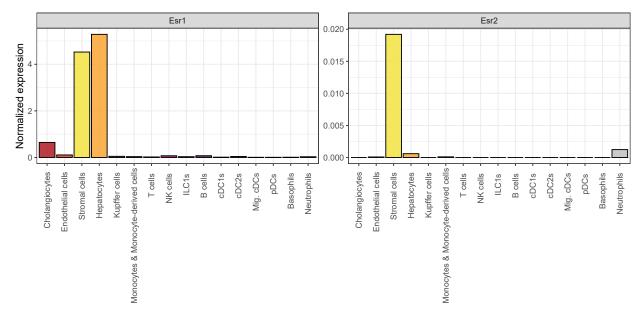
```
p <- lapply(ER_genes, function(x){
    ggplot(df %% dplyr::filter(gene == x) , aes(x=Stage, y=cpm_expr)) +
    geom_boxplot(outlier.shape = NA) +
    coord_cartesian(ylim = quantile(df %>% dplyr::filter(gene == x) %>% pull(cpm_expr), c(0, 0.999))) +
    xlab("") +
    ylab(paste(x,"expression (CPM)")) +
    theme_bw() +
    theme(text = element_text(size=15)) +
    theme(legend.position="none")
})

patchwork::wrap_plots(p, nrow=1, ncol=2, byrow=T)
```



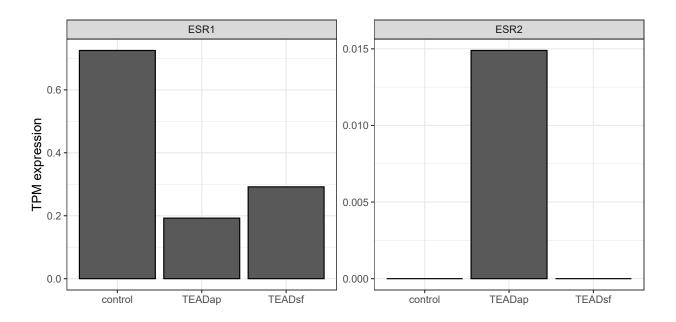
Mouse single-cell

```
ER_genes <- c('Esr1','Esr2')</pre>
set.seed(22)
dat <- liver$mouseStSt$All
subs <- dat@meta.data %>%
   tibble::rownames_to_column(var = 'cellid') %>%
  dplyr::left_join(liver_meta, by = 'sample') %>%
  dplyr::filter(sex == 'male' & annot != 'HsPCs')
dat <- subset(dat, cells = subs$cellid)</pre>
DefaultAssay(dat) <- "RNA"
Idents(dat) <- dat$annot</pre>
df <- AverageExpression(dat, slot = 'data', features = ER_genes) %>%
   as.data.frame() %>%
   tibble::rownames_to_column('gene') %>%
   tidyr::pivot_longer(colnames(.)[-c(1)], names_to = 'cell_type', values_to = 'expr') %>%
  delyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('RNA\\.', '', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('\\.', '', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('\.', '\\. ', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub(' ', '\\. ', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = gsub('Monocytes\\. Monocyte ', 'Monocytes & Monocyte-', cell_type)) %>%
dplyr::mutate(cell_type = replace(cell_type, cell_type == 'Fibroblasts', 'Stromal cells')) %>%
   dplyr::mutate(cell_type = factor(cell_type, levels = names(colPals$celltypes)))
ER_expr_mouse_single_cell_stst <- df %>%
   tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'gene', values_from = 'expr') %>%
   dplyr::arrange(factor(cell_type, levels = names(colPals$celltypes)))
ggplot(df, aes(x=cell_type, y=expr, fill=cell_type)) +
  geom_col(position = position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
   scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(colPals$celltypes, 0.9)) +
  xlab("") +
```



PHH spheroids (control + TEAD inhibitors)

```
ER_genes <- c('ESR1','ESR2')</pre>
df <- PHH_RNAseq_tpm_mean %>%
  dplyr::filter(external_gene_name %in% ER_genes) %>%
  dplyr::select(external_gene_name, control, TEADsf, TEADap) %>%
  dplyr::rename(gene = external_gene_name) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(gene = factor(gene, levels = ER_genes)) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(gene) %>%
  pivot_longer(control:TEADap, names_to = 'condition', values_to = 'tpm_expr')
ER_expr_PHH_spheroids <- df %>%
  tidyr::pivot_wider(names_from = 'condition', values_from = 'tpm_expr')
ggplot(df, aes(x=condition, y=tpm_expr)) +
  geom_col(position = position_dodge(width=0.9), color="black") +
  scale_fill_manual(values = alpha(colPals$celltypes, 0.9)) +
  xlab("") +
  ylab("TPM expression") +
  facet_wrap(~gene, scales = 'free_y') +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(text = element_text(size=12)) +
  theme(legend.position="none")
```



Exports

SessionInfo

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sessionInfo()
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